GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:988
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RECOGNITION AS SCHEDULED TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representation for grant of tribal Status to Tea Tribes in Assam; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(P.R KYNDIAH)

(a)&(b): Representations have been received for grant of Scheduled Tribe status to Tea Tribes in Assam.These have been processed as per modalities approved by the Government of India on 15/06/1999 for determining the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' lists.